IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Irrigation Tip Adaptor for Ultrasonic Handpiece

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 16 May 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 9.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity

small entity

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL 2.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1 7(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity \$250.00

other than a small entity

\$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 250.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1. 136 apply.

(a) [X]Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1. 136 (fees: 37CFR.1.17(a)(1) -(a)(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
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| [X] | one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| [] | two months | \$ 450.00 | \$225.00 |
| [] | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
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| (b) | [] | Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | | |
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